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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION DISCUSSIONS WITH  
SOVIETS

1. BILATERAL US-SOVIET TALKS WILL BEGIN IN MOSCOW ON  
NOVEMBER 1, AS ENVISAGED IN THE US-SOVIET JOINT STATEMENT  
OF JULY 3, 1974, ON "DANGERS OF MILITARY USE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION." OUR PURPOSE AT THIS STAGE  
IS TO EXPLORE THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF SOVIET INTEREST  
AND TO ASSESS THE PROSPECT OF EVENTUALLY ARRIVING AT A  
REASONABLE APPROACH. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE DRAFT  
CONVENTION INTRODUCED BY THE SOVIETS IN THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY PROVIDES A REASONABLE APPROACH. WE EXPECT  
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THESE TALKS, WHICH WILL BE MAINLY EXPLORATORY, TO BE FIRST

ROUND OF DISCUSSION. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF ANY  
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

2. YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE IN  
DISCUSSIONS WITH ALLIES.

3. FYI. IF ASKED ABOUT CONNECTION BETWEEN BILATERAL US-  
SOVIET DISCUSSIONS AND SOVIET UNGA INITIATIVE, YOU MAY  
MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

--THEY ARE NOT CONNECTED.

--SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION IS NOT POINT OF DEPARTURE  
FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS, AND

--WE EXPECT THAT SOVIET UNGA RESOLUTION WILL COME UP  
FOR VOTE DURING LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER. END FYI

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